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RPQM I HAVE JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM CHIEF MINISTER JAMES MANCHAM REQUESTING SEPT. 13 NAIROBI MEETING TO DISCUSS "OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS" INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF HIS VISITING WASHINGTON PRIOR TO OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SEYCHELLES' CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR LATE OCTOBER.

2. WHILE I WOULD MAKE CLEAR TO MANCHAM AT OUTSET THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DISCUSS AMOUNT, FORM OR SOURCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL DIRECT OR INDIRECT USG COMPENSATION FOR CONTINUED USE OF USAF TRACKING STATION FOLLOWING SEYCHELLES' INDEPENDENCE, I BELIEVE MEETING WILL BE USEFUL IN ASCERTAINING IDEA OF MANCHAM'S CURRENT THINKING ON KIND OF ASSISTANCE HE HAS IN MIND.

3. I FULLY CONCUR WITH DEPT VIEW (EXPRESSED IN AUG.

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15 LETTER FROM PM DIRECTOR VEST TO ASST. SEC. DEF. ELLSWORTH), THAT

NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE CLOSER TO INDEPENDENCE.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ARGUMENTS/EXPLANATIONS DEPT
COULD ADVANCE TO ASSIST ME IN DISSUADING MANCHAM FROM
HIS APPARENT PRESENT INTENTION TO VISIT WASHINGTON
THIS FALL. WOULD DEPT CARE SUGGEST LATER DATE (IN
1975) WITH SUPPORTING REASONS AS TO WHY SUCH LATER
DATE WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO OCT.- NOV. MEETING?
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